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SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION LICENSE PROCEDURE - THORN CONSUMER
ELECTRONICS LTD., ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX

REF: STATE 79299

1. SUBJECT FIRM, ESTABLISHED 1957 OPERATES LARGE BUSINESS AS DISTRIBUTORS OF RADIO AND TELEVISION SETS AND GRAMOPHONES. IT IS A SUBSIDIARY OF THE WELL-KNOWN COMPANY THORN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES LTD., THORN HOUSE, UPPER SAINT MARTIN'S LANE, LONDON WCH 9ED. A LEADING COMPANY IN ITS FIELD.

2. IT EMPLOYS 6,000 AND CLAIMS ANNUAL SALES TURNOVER OF 99 MILLION POUNDS. HEAD OFFICE MAINTAINED AT CAMBRIDGE HOUSE, GREAT CAMBRIDGE ROAD, ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX EN1 1UL WITH BRANCHES IN LONDON AND FACTORIES AT GOSPORT, HANTS., ENFIELD, MIDDX., BIRMINGHAM, GLASGOW, BRADFORD, PARKSTONE POOLE, DORSET AND CARISBROOK, ISLE OF WIGHT AND ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE.

3. SEMICONDUCTORS FROM GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. OF SYRACUSE, NEW YORK ARE TO BE USED BY THORN CONSUMER IN THE MANUFACTURE OF TELEVISION SETS.

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4. EMBASSY BELIEVES FIRM SHOULD PROVE ACCEPTABLE PARTI-

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